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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
UNS GAS, INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND  
CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A  
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE  
FAIR VALUE OF THE PROPERTIES OF UNS  
GAS, INC. DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
CORPORATION COMMISSIONON.

DOCKET NO. G-04204A-06-0463

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR  
AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
UNS GAS, INC. TO REVIEW AND REVISE  
ITS PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTOR.

DOCKET NO. G-04204A-06-0013

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY INTO  
THE PRUDENCE OF THE GAS  
PROCUREMENT PRACTICES OF UNS GAS,  
INC.

DOCKET NO. G-04204A-05-0831

By Procedural Order dated September 8, 2006, the Commission established a procedural schedule for this case. Under the schedule, Staff testimony is due today, February 9, 2007. Staff's case will consist of testimony by the following witnesses: 1) Mr. Bob Gray; 2) Ms. Julie McNeely-Kirwan; 3) Mr. Jerry Mendl; 4) Mr. Steven W. Ruback; 5) Mr. Ralph Smith; 6) Mr. George E. Wennerlyn; and 7) Mr. David Parcell.


In accordance with the Procedural Order, Staff will be filing the testimony of Mr. Gray; Ms. McNeely-Kirwan; Mr. Smith; Mr. Wennerlyn; and Mr. Parcell today.

Staff respectfully requests an extension of time of one week to file the testimony of Mr. Mendl and an extension of two weeks to file the testimony of Mr. Ruback. The testimonies of both Mr. Mendl and Mr. Wennerlyn address the Companies' procurement practices. The testimony of Mr. Ruback sets forth Staff's proposed rate design. In several recent cases, the testimony of rate design witnesses has been filed several weeks later than the testimony of other witnesses.

1 Staff has discussed this request with the Applicant. Staff requests that the Applicant's date  
2 for filing Rebuttal be moved back to March 16, 2007, but that in all other respects the current  
3 schedule remain the same.

4 WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests an extension of time of one week to file the  
5 testimony of Mr. Mendl and two weeks to file the testimony of Mr. Ruback.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

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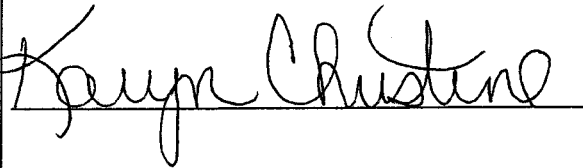
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